

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 USC 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)	Attorney Docket No.	1809.1001																												
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<p>Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 371, and in response to the "Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371" mailed <u>August 9, 2004</u> for the above-identified application, enclosed are the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RETURN COPY of Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Executed Combined Declaration/Power of Attorney. The undersigned registered attorney states that the subject application is the application, which the inventor(s) executed by signing the attached Declaration. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Formal Drawings (4 Replacement Sheets; Figs. 1-4) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement <input type="checkbox"/> English-language translation of application. <input type="checkbox"/> Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status. 																														
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*Since the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 USC 371 set an original due date of October 9, 2004, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110)); (2 months (\$430)); (3 months (\$980)); (4 months (\$1,530)); (5 months (\$2,080));

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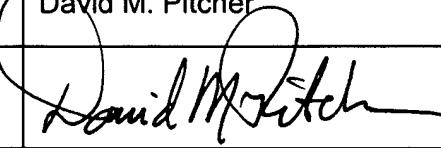
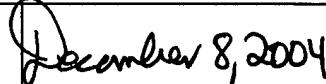
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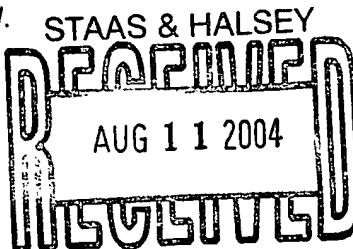
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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 06/29/2004
- English Translation of the IA filed on 06/29/2004
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 06/29/2004
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 06/29/2004
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 06/29/2004
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 06/29/2004

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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LETTER TO THE EXAMINER SUBMITTING
CORRECTED AND/OR FORMAL DRAWINGS

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ATTENTION: OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON

Sir:

Applicant herewith submits 4 Replacement sheets of formal drawings FIGS. 1-4 for filing in the subject application.

It is respectfully requested that the formal drawings filed herewith be entered in the above-referenced application.

Respectfully submitted,

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